AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A corrugated cardboard blank for the construction of a support, the blank comprising two main body forming panels, a middle panel between said body forming panels and two end panels, each main body forming panel and the middle panel having opposing end flaps wherein both end panels are provided with opposing end flaps wherein the end flaps of one of the end panels are separated from the panel by means of reverse fold lines.

2. (Previously presented) A blank as claimed in claim 1, wherein the end panels of the blank are substantially identical in size.

3. (Previously prevented) A blank as claimed in claim 2, wherein the fluting is formed in the longitudinal direction of the blank from one end panel to the other.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously presented) A blank as claimed in claim 3, wherein each end flap of each end panel is 25% to 50% of the height of its corresponding panel.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously presented) A corrugated cardboard support comprising two substantially parallel opposing main body panels and two pairs of opposing side walls wherein at least one side wall is at least

double the thickness of the main body panels and the at least double thickness is provided by at least one side wall having end flaps that are folded outwardly and secured to said wall.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously presented) A support as claimed in claim 7 wherein an overlapping outer layer of the double laye

r of the side wall is provided with the end flaps for folding outwardly and securing to the layer.

10. (Currently amended) A corrugated cardboard support formed from a blank comprising two main body forming panels, a middle panel between said body forming panels and two end panels, each main body forming panel and the middle panel having opposing end flaps wherein both end panels are provided with opposing end flaps wherein the end flaps of one of the end panels are separated from the panel by means of reverse fold lines.

11. (Currently amended) A corrugated cardboard pallet, the pallet comprising a top sheet, s base sheet and at least one connecting member between said top and said base sheets, the connecting member being formed from a blank comprising two main body forming panels, a middle panel between said body forming panels and two end panels, each main body forming panel and the middle panel having opposing end flaps wherein both end panels are provided with opposing end flaps wherein the end flaps of one of the end panels are separated from the panel by means of reverse fold lines.

12. (Previously presented) A corrugated cardboard pallet, the pallet comprising a top sheet, a base sheet and at least one connecting member between said top and aid base sheets, the connecting member being formed from a blank comprising two substantially parallel opposing main body panels and two pairs of opposing side walls wherein at least one side wall is at least double the thickness of the main body panels and the at least double thickness is provided by at least one side wall having end flaps that are folded outwardly and secured to said wall.

13. (Previously presented) A blank as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fluting is formed in the longitudinal direction of the blank from one end panel to the other.

14. (Previously presented) A blank as claimed in claim 1, wherein each end flap of each end panel is 25% to 50% of the height of its corresponding panel.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously presented) A blank as claimed in claim 2, wherein each end flap of each end panel is 25% to 50% of the height of its corresponding panel.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously presented) The corrugated cardboard support of claim 10 wherein the end panels of the blank are substantially identical in size.

20. (Previously presented) The corrugated cardboard pallet of claim 11, wherein the end panels of the blank are substantially identical in size.

21. (Currently amended) The corrugated cardboard support of claim 19, wherein fluting is formed in the longitudinal direction of the blank from one end panel to the other, wherein each end flap of each end panel is 25% to 50% of the height of its corresponding panel ~~and wherein the end flaps of one of the end panels are separated from the panel by reverse fold lines~~.

22 (Currently amended) The corrugated cardboard pallet of claim 20, wherein fluting is formed in the longitudinal direction of the blank from one end panel to the other, wherein each end flap of each end panel is 25% to 50% of the height of its corresponding panel ~~and wherein the end flaps of one of the end panels are separated from the panel by reverse fold lines~~.